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Royalton Town 10th 1842

Dear Sir.

Since I saw you on Monday morning last, I have again examined the Town records in this town and find on some detached leaves (the writing of which is nearly obliterated) the following votes passed at the several Town meetings said to be legally warned and holden at the times or dates, and places which I shall mention hereafter.

I can find no warnings of the meeting or of any of the Town meetings further back than 1788.

There are two men now liveing in town (Mr. Benj. Parkhurst & Gen! Stevens) who were in town earlier than 1780 from whom I presume some information might be had on the subject refered to.

At a meeting of the Town of Royalton legally warned & holden Janv. 22d 1780

1st made choice of Lieut. Benton Moderator

2d " " " " John Packhurst } Clerk protem

3d. voted to raise five men for immediate service under pay at two pounds per month. Equal to wheat at six shillings p. bushel

4th chose Esq Morgan, Lieut. Durkee & Daniel Rix a committee to see the 5 men Equipt.

5th. Disolved the meeting

Attest Iothr. Parkhurst } Clerk, Protem

At a meeting legally warned and holden March 6th 1780

1st voted to discharge the 5 men raised by the Town the 22d of Janvy last

Attest Comfort Leven } Town Clerk

Decm 27th 1781, At a meeting legally warned met at the house of Lieut. Durkee, first made choice of John Hibbard — Moderator

2nd voted to raise five bushels wheat in Lieu of of the beef for the State Troops.

3d. voted to raise the wheat in room of the Rye flour

5th. Chose Lieut Durkee to receive the Pork to be raised and see it well salted, and he is to find the salt for five bushels of

wheat.

4th Chose Lieut. Durkee to receive the wheat for the same and give his receipt for the same.

6th Voted to raise 3 bushels in lieu of a hundred of flour, as by the act on the list

7th voted to raise and bring in the whole of the Provisions by the first of February next.

Comfort Seven } Town Clerk.

A true copy of Record, attest C. Skinner 2d Town Clerk.

The above is all I can find after diligent search and if you think it of any avail, or will throw any light upon the subject you can hand it to Mr Stevens

I have no doubt but this town expended much money in the time of the Revolutionary stroggl, especialy after its distruction by the Indians. and if the facts could be ascertained she would receive her full share of the claims of Vermont against the United States

Yours with respect

Calvin Skinner 2d

John L. Bowman

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